

Jesus: the Lamb of God

Luke 21:37—22:20

- 1) Some love Jesus, others hate Him; all have an opinion of Him (21:37—22:6)
 - a) Mary sacrificed a year's wage to worship Him (John 12:1ff.)
 - b) Crowds gathered to hear Him preach
 - c) Chief priests wanted Him dead
 - d) Judas sought to profit from betraying Him
- 2) The Lamb of God prepares for the Passover (22:7-13)
 - a) Selected on Nisan 10, slaughtered on Nisan 14 (Exod. 12:3, 6)
 - b) Gathering of bread, herbs, fruits, etc.
- 3) Passover was Jesus' last meal, Thursday April 2, AD 33 (22:14-23)
 - a) Next meal will be w/ His followers at His return (16-18)
 - b) Unleavened bread given to remember Jesus' death
 - c) Cup of wine to remember Jesus' shed blood for the new covenant (cf. Heb. 9:22)
- 4) Observations/Applications
 - a) Jesus gave His life to atone for the sins of believers
 - b) Judas exchanged eternal glory for temporary pleasures
 - c) Not all among us are with us: some are wheat, some are tares
 - d) Love is extravagant in its worship of God
 - i) Does my worship cost me anything?
 - ii) Am I deprived of something I wanted?

